

I am writing to express my disappointment in the governments involvement in regulating legitimate businesses. I am a small business owner and in the last couple of years the "do not call laws" have shot down many avenues to getting to interested people. Even clients that are on our books we can not call unless they initiate for fear that if they are having a bad day, if our company in some way offended them, if they are over 65, they can hurt me. What happened to people's responsibility and their ability to say NO, I am not interested? Why have the government get involved? Nevertheless, the government is now involved. So now by law the government is using our dollars in order to enforce the Friends, family and acquaintance part of the law which is active both in PA and in NJ. I do not believe that if the general public really understood what this meant, which is the government would be in the middle of "personal" disputes negotiating/fining, they would not so eagerly buy into the Do Not Call concept. But NJ truly eqlipses it all. The state of NJ declared war on small businesses by asking us to keep a log of every call made. I wonder if the state of NJ holds itself to the same standards that they hold businesses. It is unbelievable, to see what we are becoming as a nation. Government if it is to be protecting people should be looking for crooks and get out of peoples petty grievances. We have absolutely too much on our shoulders as a nation to allow us to be driven to the path of becoming a burden on people like myself who are just trying to do right and do good running an honest business. I would like for government to hold themselves to the same standards that they are looking to enforce in the private sector. Put every politician who voted for the "Do not calls" list to be voted in on my "do not call list"

Thank you, I know that you are trying to help and I have been carrying this around for a couple of years without a proper place to unload my fury. Putting this gennie back in the box is now next to impossible. I hope that you can help and bringing some sanity back.

Sincerely,

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